Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Pensions Sanctioned Upto June 30th, 2001
23.	Uttar Pradesh	17,977
24.	West Bengal	22,450
25.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	03
26.	Chandigarh	89
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	83
28.	Daman & Diu	33
29.	NCT of Delhi	2,040
30.	Pondicherry	316
31.	Indian National Army (INA)	22,464
	TOTAL:	1,64,481

Discussion of BSF with Pakistani Rangers team regarding patrolling

343. SHRI C. O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the issue relating to the construction of an electrified security fence in the Jammu region was recently discussed by BSF with Pakistani Sutlej Rangers team;

(b) whether the question for resolving problems related to patrolling the India-Pakistan border was also taken up; and

(c) if so, the details of decisions taken at the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The issue relating to construction of security fencing along the Jammu International Border, *inter alia,* came up for discussion in the meeting held between Border Security Force and Pak Rangers from 9th to 12th May, 2001. Indian delegation pointed out that Border Security Force has the right to construct any defence structure to check infiltration/smuggling from across the International Borders.

Other issues such as trans-border terrorism, smuggling, maintenance of border pillars, inadvertent border crossings and simultaneous pre-decided joint patrolling were also discussed in the said meeting. Such meetings are aimed at establishing a working relationship between the two border-guarding forces.